

State of Minnesota**District Court**

_____ County

Judicial District:	_____
Court File Number:	_____
Case Type:	Adoption – Stepparent

In the Matter of the Petition of:

_____, Petitioner/Parent

and

_____, Petitioner/Stepparent

**EX PARTE MOTION TO
WAIVE POST-PLACEMENT
ASSESSMENT**

To Adopt:_____,
(child's current name)_____,
(child's current name)_____,
(child's current name)

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 259.53, subd. 5, and based upon the attached Affidavit in Support of Ex Parte Motion to Waive Post-Placement Assessment, Petitioners request that the Court waive the requirement of a Post-Placement Assessment and Report and also request that the Court schedule a final hearing on the Petition for Stepparent Adoption. Petitioners understand that even if the Court waives the Post-Placement Assessment, the background study and fingerprint check must still be completed. In lieu of a Post-Placement Assessment Report, attached is Petitioners' Stepparent Affidavit Checklist.

In the alternative, if the Court declines to waive the Post-Placement Assessment and Report, Petitioners request that the Court direct that the _____ (*name of county where adoption is taking place*) County Adoption Unit conduct the same type of Post-Placement Assessment, at the same cost to Petitioners, as is conducted when a stepparent seeks to adopt a child and the marriage is of less than one year's duration.

Petitioners' motion is based upon the attached Affidavit in Support of Motion to Waive Post-Placement Assessment and upon all of the files and records herein.

Dated: _____

Petitioner/Parent

Dated: _____

Petitioner/Stepparent